

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Yarding Change ¹³⁹⁸/₂₄₆

comparison date 01/02/2016

Numbers lifted this sale although quality remained mixed. There were some good lines of well finished cattle offered though there were a large percentage of plainer feeders type cattle yarded. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. The usual buyers were present and competing in a dearer market.

Vealer steers and heifers to restockers sold from 340c to 375c/kg. Yearling steers to processors lifted 10c, with prices ranging from 278c to 330c/kg for medium and heavy weights. Those to feeders were 5c to 6c/kg dearer. Medium weights sold from 300c to 333c and heavy weights received 300c to 328c/kg. A reduced quality offering of heifers saw prices ease. Those to processors sold from 284c to 298c for medium weights and 259c to 299c/kg for the heavier end. Those to feed received from 283c to 306c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks lifted 10c to sell from 278 to 294c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 230c to 268c/kg. Cows were 7c to 8c dearer, with heavy 2 score selling from 213c to 233c and 3 score from 220c to 236c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	19	366.0	- 378.0	374.1	N/Q	-	-	-	512	- 734	653
200-280	RS	C	2	4	340.0	- 346.0	343.0	N/Q	-	-	-	782	- 830	806
	FD	C	2	1	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-	-	-	653	- 653	653
				24	272.0	378.0			0	0		512	830	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	10	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
		C	3	3	309.0	- 309.0	309.0	9	572	- 572	572	618	- 618	618
200-280	FD	C	2	3	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	7	-	-	-	696	- 696	696
		C	3	8	285.0	- 304.0	296.9	N/Q	528	- 563	550	713	- 790	761
				24	285.0	309.0			528	572		456	790	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	22	325.0	- 342.0	335.4	17	-	-	-	794	- 868	820
	RS	C	2	6	320.0	- 328.0	322.7	-18	-	-	-	787	- 864	838
280-330	RS	C	2	2	337.0	- 337.0	337.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1011	- 1011	1011
	FD	C	2	43	287.0	- 331.0	322.0	-4	-	-	-	861	- 1089	1014
		C	3	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	- 593	593	960	- 960	960
330-400	FD	C	2	364	300.0	- 333.0	320.5	-7	-	-	-	1085	- 1280	1204
		C	3	9	328.0	- 330.0	328.4	16	607	- 611	608	1115	- 1155	1124
	FD	C	3	48	313.0	- 326.0	318.9	-7	-	-	-	1078	- 1252	1210
400+	FD	C	2	78	300.0	- 328.0	322.0	10	-	-	-	1230	- 1472	1421
	FD	C	3	80	304.0	- 323.0	316.2	3	-	-	-	1246	- 1431	1352
		C	3	44	278.0	- 325.0	300.2	12	515	- 591	554	1310	- 1943	1643
				698	278.0	342.0			515	611		787	1943	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	270.0	- 300.0	288.6	19	-	-	-	737	- 810	785
		C	3	6	299.0	- 310.0	305.7	N/Q	554	- 574	566	713	- 862	794
280-330	FD	C	2	22	270.0	- 300.0	291.8	-5	-	-	-	810	- 928	904

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		C	3	3	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-15	537	- 537	537	928	- 928	928
330-400	FD	C	2	54	283.0	- 306.0	296.8	-7	-	-	-	998	- 1193	1132
	FD	C	3	33	284.0	- 304.0	294.8	-7	-	-	-	1040	- 1216	1124
		C	3	80	284.0	- 298.0	291.2	-8	526	- 552	539	986	- 1172	1102
400+	FD	C	2	15	280.0	- 286.0	280.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1148	- 1173	1151
	FD	C	3	18	281.0	- 304.0	295.1	8	-	-	-	1265	- 1277	1272
		C	3	39	259.0	- 299.0	286.4	5	480	- 554	530	1114	- 1528	1360
				275	259.0	310.0			480	574		713	1528	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1272	- 1272	1272
500-600		C	3	10	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q	544	- 544	544	1646	- 1646	1646
				11	265.0	294.0			491	544		1272	1646	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	10	255.0	- 267.0	262.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1148	- 1255	1212
		C	3	13	230.0	- 268.0	245.3	-24	426	- 496	454	1128	- 1394	1245
540+		C	3	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/C	463	- 463	463	1375	- 1375	1375
				25	230.0	268.0			426	496		1128	1394	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	2	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-	-	-	938	- 938	938
	RS	D	2	9	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1058	- 1058	1058
		D	2	21	202.0	- 221.0	214.2	N/Q	439	- 480	466	889	- 1139	1053
		D	3	8	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	489	- 489	489	1125	- 1125	1125
520+		D	2	46	213.0	- 233.0	223.3	7	463	- 507	485	1172	- 1380	1286
		D	3	80	220.0	- 236.0	233.8	8	478	- 513	508	1293	- 1676	1561
		D	4	1	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	465	- 465	465	1284	- 1284	1284
				167	202.0	236.0			439	513		889	1676	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	526	- 526	526	1079	- 1079	1079
450-600		C	2	2	242.0	- 249.0	245.5	N/Q	448	- 461	455	1331	- 1345	1338
600+		C	2	7	250.0	- 271.0	257.7	8	463	- 502	477	1900	- 2764	2301
				12	242.0	284.0			448	526		1079	2764	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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